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Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Is it not wise to base the issue of invitations on this officially accepted list of precedence?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The precedence also is there and sometimes we have to invite distinguished non-officials of this place. Therefore it is necessary to extend invitations to others also.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—When the District Congress President of Bangalore Corporation was invited, may I know why our District Congress President Sri Rudrappa Hallikere was not invited?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He lives here. The other people do not live in this place. Question time is over.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—The Hon'ble Chief Minister has been pleased to use the words 'necessity' and 'necessary', and their meaning is very ambiguous. He often uses "whenever necessary" and "whenever there is necessity". May I know the meaning of these words?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The meaning is very obvious and it does not require of me to give the meaning.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—I have got one question. I beg leave of you to put it. The number of the question is 2571 on page 10.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes, Yes. You may put the question.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I rise to a point of order. The Hon'ble Speaker was pleased to rule that question time is over. But questions are allowed to be asked. I want to have a ruling whether it is relevant to put questions after it is ruled that question time is over.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have revised what I said. Of course I did say that question time is over. Since some member wanted to put questions, I allowed him. That is all.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—My point is this.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have understood your point of order.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have not made it clear, Sir. The Hon'ble Speaker was pleased to make the remark that question time was over. Therefore it is not in order if members are again allowed to put questions.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is perfectly in order. I have revised. So far as Sri Deenadayalu Naidu's question is concerned, it may be taken up tomorrow as question time is over.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Mr. Sivappa was allowed to ask on the same question.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have already said what I have to say. There is no question of arguing with me. I know the Hon'ble Member is in the habit of arguing.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(but not taken up)

Cases of Gold Smuggling in the State.

Q.—2340. Sri N. O. SAMAJI (Belgaum II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of gold smuggling cases detected in the merged areas and Old Mysore State for the last one year;

(*b*) the quantity of gold recovered from the above cases;

(*c*) whether the cases of smuggling are increasing every year and if so, the action they intend to take in the matter?

A.—Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(*a*) 8 cases in merged areas.

1 case in Old Mysore State.

(*b*)

	Tolas	*Annas*	*Grains*
(i) (Pure gold)	23,523	5	13
(ii) ... (Sponge gold)	...	...	1,388.6

(*c*) There is no marked increase.